PTO/SB/08a (01-08) Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0651-0031

Approved for use intrough 07/31/2005. Owith Usb 1903-19031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unbest it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

Con	nplete if Known			
Application Number	10/577,278			
	April 24, 2006			
irst Named Inventor	Roland Oehmann			
	2872			
	Jade R. Callaway			
Morney Docket Number	7742 3006 001			

		T	U. S. PATENT D		1 - 4
Examiner nitials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (*********)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,938,320	08/17/1999		
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,286,983	09/11/2001		
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	П		
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>	
		GB2041859A	09/17/1980				
		DE19828253 A1	06/25/1998				
		WO99/20936 A	04/29/1999				
		DE20217129 U1	01/16/2003				
		DE20218383 U1	02/13/2003	, and the second			
		DE10327072 A1	06/13/2003				

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

"EXAMINE: Intil if reference considered, whether or not otation is in conformance with MEPE 600. Draw line through clattor in first in conformance and not considered include copy of this form with next communication to applicant." Applicants' unique cataliant designation number (optional). "See Kirds Codes of USPTO Patient Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.org/">https://www.uspto.org/</a> or MEPE 90104. "Series Color that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). "For Japanese patient between the serial number of the patient document to the serial number of the patient document to the series of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patient document of the patient document to the serial number of the patient document to the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. "Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Transitation is attributed."

This collection of information is required by 3T CFR. 197 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to life (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is operand by 39 USE, 1.22 and 3T CFR. 114. This collection is estimated to take 2 bours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this budget, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patient and Trademark Office, P.D. Sox 1450, Alexandris, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patients, P.O. Sox 1450, Nexandris, VA 22313-1450.